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PA media continues to preach hatred and incitement

By Barbara Crook

Want to understand Palestinian attitudes towards peace? Then don't just depend on politicians' speeches or sanitized media accounts, says Itamar Marcus - go to the source.

For Marcus, founder and director of Palestinian Media Watch, that means finding out what ordinary Palestinians are reading and watching in their own media - and in their own language.

"By reading the material consistently for years, you get a tremendous sense of what the Palestinian people are about - who they are, what they are, why they hate," says Marcus.

"When you see the same (anti-Israel and anti-Semitic)

messages over and over again, you realize that this is a serious part of their ideology."

Palestinian Media Watch (PMW) is a Jerusalem-based organization that translates and analyzes Palestinian newspapers, television broadcasts, schoolbooks and other forms of communication, from crossword puzzles to music videos.

Since he founded the organization in 1996, Marcus has travelled throughout Europe and North America to lecture on Palestinian ideologies; present video and textual excerpts from the Palestinian media and to brief government officials on his research.

He was a member of the



Itamar Marcus
(Photo: Dr. Steven Fremeth)

Israeli delegation to the tri-lateral (American, Israeli and Palestinian) committee to monitor incitement, established after the 1998 Wye Accords, and is now an advisor to the head of Israel's new anti-incitement committee. Earlier this summer, he

was invited to Brussels to address a group of European Union parliamentarians.

His impassioned presentation to Ottawa's UJA Community Leadership Mission in Jerusalem in May was so successful that he's been invited to Ottawa as the guest speaker at the UJA kickoff event, Sept. 16th at Agudath Israel.

"I want this material to be

literally available to the whole world," says Marcus, who will also be meeting with politicians, media and

student groups during his first visit to Ottawa. "It's not a happy message, but it's the truth."

As Israel and the Palestinian Authority pursue the "road map" to peace, Marcus says it's more important than ever to find out whether the media are reflecting the leaders' professed desire to end officially sanctioned incitement.

Seven PMW translators go through the three Palestinian daily newspapers and videotape all the television

broadcasts. They look for material that incites Palestinians to hate Jews and Israelis, misinformation about Israel and its history (for example, maps of the region that don't even include Israel) and features or broadcasts that directly or indirectly encourage terrorist activities.

That material is not just in news stories, says Marcus, who compiles and analyzes all the information to present in PMW's weekly reports.

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Christian-Jewish mission to Israel planned for fall 2003

By Dianne Koven

At a recent meeting sponsored by the Embassy of Israel, plans were unveiled for a joint Christian-Jewish Mission to Israel in October.

This will be a Mission with a "twist" - the organizers are evangelical Christians, strong supporters of Israel who hope that their Jewish neighbours will join them in showing solidarity to Israel in its time of need.

The "Together for Israel Mission," is scheduled for October 9 - 19, 2003. The dates were chosen so that the Jews can celebrate Succot, the Christians The Feast of Tabernacles and everyone will have an opportunity to join The Jerusalem March.

At the introductory meeting, representatives of various churches and faith organizations came from across Canada to hear about the trip from its organizers, Annie Elliott and Dean Bye. Both

have been involved in Christian groups supporting Israel and both have been to Israel before.

Bye participated in a Mission of 17 Christians and 24 Jews who left Toronto for Israel and embarked on a journey that would change our lives," he said. "We were the first group that asked to have dinner at the Park Hotel, the scene of the Passover massacre two months before," an experience he found deeply moving.

Elliott has been involved in various leadership roles in churches and Christian organizations for 24 years and until recently was on the

National Leadership Team of *Watchmen for the Nations*, an organization of church leaders networking together across Canada primarily involved in the "ministry of reconciliation." She participated in last year's Jerusalem March. "It was one of the highlights of my spiritual journey as 20,000 Jews and Christians comprised of 15,000 Israeli citizens and pilgrims together with 5,000 Christians from 200 nations marched in solidarity with Israel, proudly waving flags and colourful banners, with exuberant cheering and joyful celebration on the streets of

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They're off!

Chabad Centrepointe Camp Gan Israel campers, under the direction of Rabbi Chaim Mendelsohn, enjoy a day of go carting. The camp attracted over 50 boys who enjoyed a summer of sports activities, arts and crafts and weekly field trips. Camp Gan Israel is the world's largest network of Jewish day camps. See related story on the Camp Gan Israel girls division on page 20.

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Marcus: Palestinian Authority media message must change

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Crossword puzzle clues (such as calling Yad Vashem a Jewish centre for "Holocaust and lies"), sports stories (the winner of a school tournament received a cup named after the suicide

bomber who killed 29 people at the 2002 Passover bombing in Netanya) and cartoons can also contain messages of hate.

Marcus is also concerned about music videos that depict Israelis as murderers

of Palestinian children, and broadcasts that glorify teenage suicide bombers. The PMW report *Ask For Death* includes an excerpt from a July 2002 interview on Palestinian Authority TV, in which two 11-year-old

girls are asked which is better, martyrdom or peace and full Palestinian rights.

Martyrdom, they say, with a sense of cheer and optimism that makes their words even more chilling.

"We don't want this world, we want the afterlife," says the girl named Yussra.

Although President Mahmoud Abbas and the Palestinian Authority have promised to end official media incitement and promote peace with Israel, Marcus says his media analyses don't reflect this.

"We need a different message – not less of the same. The message has to be that the Israelis are their neighbours."

Marcus, a youthful 49, was born in New York but knew from his first visit to Israel in high school that he would make aliyah after college. He has an undergraduate degree in political science and a master's degree in Jewish philosophy, and has taught and written extensively about Judaism and Jewish philosophy for such publications as *The Jerusalem Post*.

A week after announcing its new anti-incitement policy, for example, the Palestinian Authority named a summer camp for girls after the first female Palestinian suicide bomber, Wafa Idris. During the same period, PA television showed a high school graduation ceremony in Gaza featuring Palestinian high school seniors dancing to a song with the lyrics, "My weapon is the stone and the knife ... Palestine will soon be restored ..."

The much lauded "peace

promotion" during that week in mid-July consisted of one seven-minute video clip, broadcast once.

"What used to be broadcast regularly is now down to a few hours a week," Marcus says. "But as far as I'm concerned, the difference is just technical – these people have had so much hatred over the years that they don't need hours of reinforcement."

"It's worse than reserve duty," he quips. On a serious note: "It's been absolutely necessary, especially over the last two years, to get the word out – to go to communities and give them the tools to promote and defend Israel.

"It's left a big hole in my family – I have always been a very active father — but there's a war going on, and we have to fight back."

The UJA Kickoff is Tuesday, September 16 at 7:30 pm at Agudath Israel Congregation, 1400 Coldrey Ave. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$5 for students and seniors, available through Jeremy Miller at the UJA office (798-4696, ext. 270).

For more information on Palestinian Media Watch or to subscribe to its free reports, go to www.pmw.org.il.

Christian-Jewish mission planned

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Jerusalem. I personally felt compelled to come back to Canada and rally as many Canadian Jews and Christians to travel to Israel together to be a strong delegation representing our nation."

Anna-Lee Chirout, long-time employee of the Embassy of Israel, has known Elliott for a number of years and the two have become fast friends. "We have formed a wonderful, close friendship and even though we come from two different worlds, through two different paths, something drew us to each other and we have respect for each other's religions ... It has been our

dream to be able to walk hand in hand in friendship and love for Israel down the streets of Jerusalem," she said. She will be one of the participants on the Mission.

Ambassador Haim Divon pledged support for the Mission, "as an Israeli, as a Jew, as someone who believes in very strong relations with the Christian community and as a Jerusalemit ... The Embassy of Israel is assisting the organizers and is grateful for the strong support being shown to Israel.

Representatives of various Jewish organizations attended the meeting as well. They and their Christian counterparts were being asked to go back to their

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Yom Tov greetings will be published in the September 15 issue. Deadline: August 29, 2003. Call Beverly Cogan-Gluzman (798-4696, ext. 256) for details.



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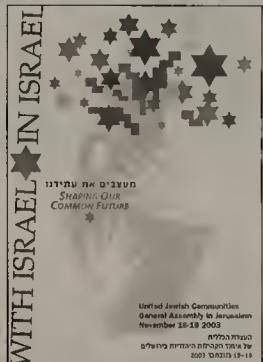
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The General Assembly (GA) of North American Jewish Communities is an annual gathering, where World Jewry meets to examine the Global Jewish Agenda. This year, the



GA is taking place in Israel and it is expected that 5,000 people from around the world will participate. We are fortunate to include this event in our mission. During the three days at the GA in Jerusalem there will be opportunities to hear and discuss

matters that affect Jewish communities worldwide, as well as meet and travel with people from every corner of the globe. You will have the opportunity to represent Canadian Jewry at this major event.

We hope that you will participate in the National Canadian GA Mission. Space will be limited, due to great interest across the country. You are urged to make plans to join this mission as soon as possible.

Can't make it?

We're also going this spring!

If you are unable to participate in this special trip, the UJA is also offering a community wide mission to Israel in the spring of 2004. Bring your teen along and share the experience together.

For registration and information, please contact: Marty Davis, Executive Director of UJA Ottawa, 798-4696 ext. 258, email: mdavis@jccottawa.org.

Superweek 2004: leave no call unanswered

Picture this – It is Wednesday evening and you just sat down for dinner. The phone rings and you hesitate to answer. You think to yourself, “what are they trying to sell me now?”

We recognize that this is precious family time, but during the United Jewish Appeal's Superweek, we ask that you make a five-minute exception. And leave no call unanswered.

SUPERWEEK 2004

Superweek is UJA's annual telethon.

Volunteers will be calling on community members to pledge to the 2004 campaign. Please answer the call.

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Volunteer opportunities are still available. Please call 798-4696 ext. 248 to register, or register online at www.jewishottawa.org.

unanswered. From September 17th-23rd UJA volunteers will be phoning you. Please take the call.

If the sick, hungry and the elderly could wait, they would. But the needs are too great, and the time is too short. So during Superweek, when the phone rings, please answer, and say you'll help. What will the future hold if we don't act today?

Today, as we find ourselves reeling from a slumping global economy, we're forced to contend with cuts in funding at every turn. UJA Ottawa is already feeling the effects. Local Jewish agencies struggle to maintain services vital to our community. Budgets are being reduced, but at the same time, the Jewish population in Ottawa continues to grow.

Our family in Israel is suffering an economic downturn unmatched in her 55-year history. One in four Israeli children live in poverty. Experts predict the unemployment rate in Israel to surpass 12% this

year. Due to the security situation, the Israeli government has cut funding to social welfare organizations. Your contribution brings aid to those Israelis struggling with government cuts, and brings hope to victims of terror.

At the same time, most of the Jews in Argentina have lost their jobs and their life's savings. More than 35,000 people rely on UJA-monthly food vouchers. Argentinean children can't even access critical medicines because the healthcare system has collapsed as a result of the political and economic fallout.

In the former Soviet Union, hundreds of thousands of elderly Jews – many of them Holocaust survivors – count on us for food, heat, and companionship. While the staples are crucial for survival, it's the comfort and companionship that fuels their will to live. But with a shrinking economy and an aging population, these elderly people are getting fewer meals and fewer visits.

UJA's slogan is "One Community. One Commitment." Your gift to the UJA maintains a long tradition of Jewish life in Ottawa and around the world, now and in the future.

Please consider the challenges we face during this economic recession and contribute generously.

While most of us continue to live the lives our parents dreamed for us, many of our family here at home, in Israel, and around the world are struggling to survive. At a time when we're expected to do more for less, let us embrace our good fortune, and open up our hearts to include them.

During Superweek – whatever the time – please take the call, and say that you'll help.

To volunteer please call Jesse at 798-4696 ext. 246, or register on the community website, www.jewishottawa.org.

Liz and Jeff Kofsky, Co-chairs 2004

2004 UJA Campaign Kick-off with special guest Itamar Marcus of Palestinian Media Watch

Itamar Marcus, director of the Palestinian Media Watch, will be the featured speaker at the 2004 campaign kick-off. Marcus is one of the foremost authorities on Palestinian ideology and policy. For five years Palestinian Media Watch, under his direction, has monitored Palestinian attitudes as expressed by Palestinian leadership and spokespeople in the media and in education.

Please join Robert Greenberg, Bonnie Merovitz and the UJA team to kick off another successful campaign on September 16th, 7:00 pm, at Agudath Israel.

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Israeli victims of terror attend Ottawa B'nai Brith camp

By Benita Baker

"Everyone was so warm and caring and supportive of us. We felt very welcome."

A comment frequently made by those returning from Israel. But this was said by Maya Vamosh, a 20 year old officer in the Israeli Defense Force, describing her visit to Canada when she was 13 years old.

Her trip was made possible by Israel Veterans of War (IVOW), a small group of energetic and committed volunteers who, since 1982,

have given over 2,000 twelve- and 13-year-old Israeli children a bar/bat mitzvah present they could never have dreamed of - a trip to Canada.

These are not just any b'nai mitzvah kids. They are victims of terror, children who have lost a parent or a sibling to the violence in Israel. We met children like these last summer when Ottawa couple Miriam and David Algom organized *Youth to Youth*, an initiative that brought nine Israeli teenagers to Canada to attend summer camp.

This summer, the Algom with the help of Ottawa UIA have arranged for two Israeli boys to attend Camp B'nai Brith. Their efforts are in tandem with IVOW, who are bringing 55 Israeli orphans to Canada to attend a variety

of summer camps. Eleven of this group are at Camp B'nai Brith.

It's not surprising that the Algom did not know about IVOW. They are a deliberately low-profile organization established 21 years ago by Montrealer Moishe Borek. Each year the group raises between \$65,000 - \$100,000 from private donations to subsidize the visits. For security reasons, they do not advertise for funds or host formal fundraising events. Nevertheless, they have always been able to acquire both the money and the camp spaces for all the kids that apply. "I am proud to say that no child has ever been refused for lack of money or space," Borek said.

IVOW works directly with the Bereaved Families Division of the Israeli Ministry of Defence. Every Janu-

ary, the Ministry sends letters to all 12 and 13 year old orphan children inviting them to participate in the "Canada Project." The interested children and their families are thoroughly assessed to ensure that they are able to cope with the separation and the camp experience.

The planning and orientation begins immediately. One counsellor is assigned to each group of ten kids. These counsellors are post-army volunteers whose goal is to make the experience as smooth and stress-free as possible. They not only spend extensive time with the kids in Israel, they travel with them to Canada and accompany them to their camp destination. This program has been around long enough to have come full circle — kids that have been campers complete their mili-

tary service and volunteer to come back as counsellors.

The selection and screening process for the children sponsored by the Algom is undertaken by the Israeli Ministry of Health. The two boys selected have both been in Canada before. Vlad, age 16, was part of last year's group and Asaf, age 15, went to a camp outside of Montreal. They wanted to return because they love the people and the country so much. "The people here are different than Israelis. They are much calmer," said Asaf. "It is so beautiful and green here," said Vlad. They made many Canadian friends and stay in touch via e-mail.

Camp B'nai Brith of Ottawa enthusiastically worked with IVOW in the early 1980's, hosting 15-18 kids every summer for the

first 12 years of the program. Lou Eisenberg, an active B'nai Brith member since then, laments that for financial reasons the camp had to stop their participation. They are pleased that their current budget allows them to participate this year.

In June 2002, the *Jerusalem Post* reported that there were 3,600 widows and 5,500 orphans in Israel. Both the Algom and IVOW recognize that their efforts are only a "drop in the ocean," but providing even a handful of children the opportunity to have fun, make new friends and temporarily forget their misfortune is why they do it. "Even if we help only one child, it will make a difference," said Miriam Algom as she listened to Vlad, a boy who lost both his parents, explain why he likes it here.

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Anti-Semitism in Ottawa during the 1930s

The Ottawa Jewish Historical Society is presenting a talk on Wednesday, September 17, about anti-Semitism in Ottawa during the 1930s. The lecture will focus particularly on an event that took place at that time when the president of the National Socialist Christian Party of Canada, Adrien Arcand and his Ottawa lackey, police detective Jean Tissot attempted to boycott Freiman's Department Store.

Archibald J. Freiman, a very successful and prominent Ottawa Jew, was president of the Canadian Zionist Organization, which was attempting to build a Jewish homeland in Palestine. His wife Lillian was president of the Canadian Hadassah Organization, as well as a recipient of the Order of the British Empire. These are some of the reasons that Jean Tissot was intent on destroying Archibald Freiman's business.

The presentation by Archibald J. Freiman's grandson, A.J. Freiman will draw from research by a local University of Ottawa student, Jonah Rabinovitch, and will be enriched with family observations and feelings from those that lived through that traumatic time.

A. J. Freiman is a native of Ottawa, with an extensive and successful business background. Additionally, he is very active in the Jewish and general communities as past president of the Jewish Community Centre, past chairman of Carleton University's finance committee and on the board of several hospitals and cultural organizations in the city.

Everyone is invited to join us at Agudath Israel Synagogue, at 7:30 pm to hear more about this significant chapter of Ottawa history.

Donation cards can be purchased for a minimum charge of \$12.00 by contacting the office of the Tamir Foundation at 725-3519, 11 Nadolny Sachs Private, Suite 218, Ottawa, Ontario, K2A 1R9.



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The perfect project

On our recent visit to Israel, my son, Michael, and I set aside a day to attend to a very special undertaking: choosing the JNF project that will become reality as a result of the 2003 Negev Dinner. Coincidentally, incoming Ottawa JNF President Lisa Cogan was also visiting Israel and she accompanied us.

Among the five sites we saw that day were two of the projects my late father, Bill Grossman, had supported. It was when KKL-JNF guide Esther Weinstein, took us to the Negev and Gaza to see the newly built JNF reception area where IDF soldiers meet in comfort and safety with their families, that I knew I had found the perfect project for me.

The geography was quite bleak in the area and it was evident that, until the reception area was constructed, the young Israeli soldiers had had no safety zone in which they could be with their visiting families, particularly on Shabbat. As the mother of three boys, this struck a cord with me. I knew if my family were in this situation, I would want to visit my boys often and with tons of food. Having Michael at my side made my choice hit home.

My project will be located on Bat Galim, a naval base near Haifa. The reception area will have picnic tables, benches, water fountains, rest areas and perhaps a barbecue. I fell in love with this whole concept as it suggested to me a sense of dignity, continuity and 'family.'

Five become B'nai Mitzvah

Mazal Tov and Yasher Koach to Mark Beneze, Zachary Redekop, Allison Kader, Rachel Rumstein, and Jordana Rachel Ross, who became B'nai Mitzvah recently. The proud parents of each of these able, young celebrants marked the milestone event by inscribing their child's name in the Sefer Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

Golden Book inscriptions

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Torah Academy celebrates new home

On Sunday, September 14, 2003, at 2:00 pm, Torah Academy will host a Chanukat Habayit (building inauguration) for the entire community. This will be an opportunity to tour the new building located at 1119 Lazard Street. Formerly St. Andrew's Adult School, the 22,000 square foot building sits on 1.6 acres of land. In addition to activities for children, there will be a short program with words of greeting and congratulations from community leaders.

After renting space from

Temple Israel for five and a half years, Torah Academy moved into its new home in January 2003. This facility provides much-needed room for growth for Torah Academy. Its enrolment will grow by more than 25 per cent this year as it goes from 68 students to 87.

Torah Academy of Ottawa is an Orthodox day school serving students from Junior Kindergarten through Grade 8. For more information about Torah Academy and/or the Chanukat Habayit celebration, please call 274-0110.



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helps seniors living alone

Stan and his wife were looking forward to their mid-winter holiday. Even though they were leaving Stan's elderly mom behind in Ottawa, he felt quite comfortable knowing that someone from the community would be checking up on his mom daily with a phone call.

Stan had heard about Teleshalom, a free service offered by Jewish Family Services (JFS). Seniors who live alone can access this service right away.

Teleshalom is a telephone check-in program, which links seniors living alone in their own homes with a caring volunteer from the community. Each weekday morning, at a prearranged time the senior picks up the phone to hear a friendly voice at the other end. If there is any concern as to the well-being of the senior, JFS

immediately follows up. This is exactly what happened to Stan's mom when he was away. The volunteer called and received no response. JFS followed up to find that mom fell in the early morning on the way to the bathroom and had not been able to get up to access the phone. The superintendent was asked to open the apartment door. Her doctor checked her out and the story ended on a positive note.

Teleshalom was one of the first services that JFS offered to isolated seniors over 20 years ago and has been going strong ever since. Both recipients and their families can attest to the importance of a morning check-in call.

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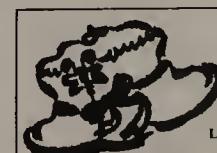
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VAAD Report

Allan Moscovitch
President
JFS

Editor's note: Vaad President Avi Vered has arranged to share his column, on occasion, with the chairs or presidents of the community's major beneficiary agencies or committees so that they can provide some insight into their operations.

Since moving from Chapel Street to the Jewish Community Campus several years ago, Jewish Family Services (JFS) has been growing rapidly, developing new programs in response to needs in the community. With a budget in excess of \$2 million and 40 full and part time staff, we had outgrown our offices. With the financial assistance of the Vaad, Jewish Family Services moved off-campus on May 1, 2003, to the third floor of 2255 Carling Avenue, an office building just west of Woodroffe Avenue.

In our new facilities, we have a large multipurpose meeting room with its own



How I see it

Bob Dale

Several of my past columns have been critical of the federal government for its unbalanced position on Israel. Several Liberal MPs and Senators have recently taken steps aimed at trying to change this disturbing bias by submitting a brief to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is currently carrying out a review of Canada's foreign policy.

Entitled, *A Proposal for a Canadian Position on Israel and the Middle East*, the document reflects the positions agreed upon by a group of MPs and Senators who concern themselves with "Israeli issues." According to the authors, the core of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is a legitimate dispute over territory, where both Israelis and Palestinians advance their respective claims. While Canada is in a position to play a constructive role in resolving this conflict, it cannot do this, say the MPs, until three main subject areas are revisited.

The first is that Canadian policies are inconsistent with realities on the ground; as well as with Canada's other policy priorities like the war on terrorism. Specifically, say the authors, Canada needs to re-think the role of Yasser Arafat, who has made a political decision to return to violence; and has thereby discredited himself as a force for peace. Canada also needs to stop criticizing legitimate Israeli security measures to combat terrorism, so long as Israeli actions follow the rules of engagement and makes every effort to minimize casualties. In addition,

kosher kitchen, a boardroom and enough office space for all of our staff. The building and our offices are now completely accessible.

In our new location we will continue to offer programs to Jews and non-Jews in five different areas:

Jewish Family Services seniors program offers assistance to people in their home and in institutions. Volunteers are the key. In our Teleshalom program, volunteers call members of the community on a regular schedule, in our home visiting program they are matched with people who want a regular visit, and volunteers deliver kosher meals on wheels. Through our outreach program, volunteers visit Jewish people in chronic care institutions. We also offer counselling and help in navigating the social service system.

Ottawa continues to attract Jewish immigrants, particularly from the countries of the former Soviet Union. JFS offers a multilingual settlement assistance service, as well as a drop-in centre, and training in English as a second language.

tion, Canada needs to stop using the term "cycle of violence," when Israeli measures follow terrorist attacks against innocent Israelis and are really acts of self-defence. Canada also needs to play a constructive role in supporting the Roadmap process.

The second area that Canada needs to revisit relates to the role of the United Nations. The Middle East conflict is undermining the credibility of the UN, an organization that could reflect Canada's multicultural heritage and tolerance of diversity. Instead, the UN has turned into a partisan platform for anti-Israeli rhetoric. That isn't the fault of the UN as an institution, but rather the fault of member states with a one-sided interest in the Israeli-Palestinian and Arab-Israeli conflicts. This anti-Israel lobby, the report goes on, has managed to institute systematic discrimination against the Jewish state at the UN. This has weakened the UN's relevancy, at the same time as a credible, legitimate, and non-partisan UN is needed to address serious world issues.

Given this, asks the report, why has Canada chosen to support the UN's politicized, anti-Israel agenda, by routinely voting for one-sided resolutions that criticize only Israel? Instead, Canada should? and could? be acting as an honest broker between the various parties to the conflict; and lobby like-minded Western democracies and fellow Commonwealth/La Francophonie members to join us in opposing the politicization of the UN. Canada should also be doing other things: for example, making our funding of the United Nations Relief Agency for Palestinian Refugees (UNRWA) contingent on an in-depth investigation of several serious problems related

Jewish Family Services on the move

Lastly, we offer counselling and other assistance as needed.

There are significant numbers of Jewish individuals and families who are in financial need. Our *Tikvah* program helps people obtain financial assistance, at the Kosher Food Bank (operated by Agudath Israel and Temple Israel) they can get groceries, and through our Miriam's Well program they can get fresh fruit and vegetables. Street Smarts is a JFS program to aid street people. With the help of volunteers, our executive director has been doing a weekly walk through the Byward Market offering assistance to Jewish and non-Jewish street people. And yes, there are Jews living on the streets of Ottawa.

JFS is committed to enhancing the lives of families and individuals in the Ottawa area. Our Family Life program includes on-site social work services at Jewish community schools. Women facing violence in the family is the focus of our public education program. We also have a singles program that attracted some 250 people to the Matzoh Ball, a singles night held on the 24th of December.

World Skills is a JFS initiative in partnership with local agencies that provide employment counselling and placement services for immigrants. JFS also offers a program for people who are unemployed and interested in creating their own business. An advisory committee of Jewish business people has been assisting the program.

Some years ago, JFS was asked to assist members of the Somali community in developing their own services. Somali Family Services has been making a major contribution to improving the lives of members of their community and of the broader community as well. JFS was recently honoured by the Canadian Race Relations Foundation in recognition of our work with Somali Family Services.

Data from the 2001 Census shows a growing Jewish community that is aging like the broader community.

There will be much to do to extend our services to those who need our assistance in the coming years. We look forward to the challenge.

In praise of Liberal MPs

sharing and defence, to counter the growing threats of fundamentalist terrorism to both of our countries.

Personally, I am impressed with this remarkable proposal. It is written from a Canadian national interest point of view and champions what is fair. If it were adopted, it would be a definite positive effort in making Canadian foreign policy more balanced towards Israel. Its contents deserve serious consideration by the Prime Minister and his Cabinet.

The MPs and Senators involved in putting together the document were: Carolyn Bennett, Art Eggleton, Raymond Francoeur, Marlene Jennings, Leo Kolber, Anita Neville, Jim Peterson, and Joe Volpe. I have been told that MPs Steven Owen and Elinor Caplan also participated, but as Members of Cabinet, were unable to have their names attached. All of them deserve our thanks.

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**Editor****Barry Fishman**

Here is the message our community is sending to single people: If you want to meet someone who is Jewish move to Toronto.

It all came down to money, or more correctly lack of. The recent cancellation of the JFS Futures singles program means that there is presently no secular community organization running any type of ongoing programs geared for singles. The program, which was less than a year old, was designed for Jewish singles of different ages to meet and get to know each other. They held programs at different locations and one of the events attracted over 200 people. Some of the participants were even unaffiliated and this was the first Ottawa Jewish event they attended.

I believe this phenomenon is known as reaching out to the unaffiliated, or community building. Something our community leadership is committed to fostering.

Although there are no precise figures, the success of the Futures singles program shows the real need for this type of programming. If we want people to stay

and attract new single people and especially young adults to the community, we need to have the programming and the opportunities for them to meet and hopefully become involved in communal life.

During the annual general meeting of the Vaad Ha'Ir, Executive Director Mitchell Bellman told us that reaching out to the unaffiliated is one of their six priorities. The Vaad is considering working with the Jewish Outreach Institute and local groups in finding ways to get people involved in the community.

Good. It's a start. But I have a better idea. Let's put it at the top of the agenda—especially when it comes to young adults. Let's make sure that people who go on the Birthright trips stay connected. Let's make sure that young people are given the opportunity to meet each other and find their level of comfort in our community. And let us be welcoming to our newcomers and help them feel part of the community.

It is up to us. We need a community-wide effort to address this very difficult challenge. We need members from all our communal institutions, organizations and synagogues to not only get together, but more importantly, work together in reaching out to the unaffiliated.

Until more money becomes available, there are things we can do. Part of the answer may be in volunteers willing to

run programs approaching our community leadership with ideas. Presently, the SJCC offers self-directed groups, like Michael Levitan's Outdoors Club, promotional support. In the past they have done this for different singles groups and are quite willing to support causes that bring single people and young adults together.

It takes volunteers with a lot of energy, ideas and a willingness to work hard if a young adult group is to succeed.

Here is the challenge. Get involved. Come up with strategies that bring young adults together. Approach our community professionals with your ideas and suggestions. Start your own club. Get as many people involved as you can. Make it perfectly clear to our community leaders that you consider reaching out to the unaffiliated and the young adults the top priority of our community. Then offer your help.

If your idea is a go, the *Bulletin* will be pleased to publicize your event.

Three short years ago, a small group

of volunteers started an organization for older adults. Today the very successful AJA 50+ has over 540 members and offers recreational, social and cultural programs to older adults. We need similar types of programming for our young adults, or they may, sadly, just move on.

Where has the summer gone? In a few short weeks, we will be celebrating Rosh Hashanah. Time to wish family and friends a Happy New Year. Now you could spend hours writing cards, licking stamps and running to the post office, or you can wish members of the community a healthy New Year by simply contacting Beverly Cogan-Gluzman at the *Bulletin*. Once again, in our community-wide Rosh Hashanah edition on September 15, the *Bulletin* will be running a special Yom Tov greetings section.

Please contact Beverly Cogan-Gluzman (798-4696, ext. 256) before August 29, 2003 to place your greetings.

Pirkei Avot: the wisdom of our sages

By Rabbi Howard Fineklestein

The famous rabbinic statement found in the second mishna of chapter one of Pirkei Avot declaring that the world exists because of the three foundations of Torah, *avodah* (religious service) and *gemilut chasadim* (good deeds) is seemingly balanced by a similar statement found at the end of the first chapter stating that truth, law and peace preserve the world.

On close examination, the rabbis distinguish between 'existence' and 'preservation,' for the latter term seems to indicate that the world could only exist a priori if Torah, *avodah* and *gemilut chasadim* were in place. However, in order for the world to continue to exist, society would have to ensure that truth, justice and peace rule the day.

In essence, Torah, *avodah* and *gemilut chasadim* are directly related to truth, justice and peace. The Torah is the ultimate truth given by Hashem to the people of Israel who in turn serve as a 'light unto the nations' by living by its example. *Avodah* is akin to justice, as the Hebrew word for prayer, *Tefillah*, comes from the root word, 'pallel,' where one undergoes self-analysis and judgment when one prays. Finally, the acts of *gemilut chasadim*, such as visiting the ill, consoling the mourner, burying the dead, all serve to bring peace between people.

The combination of the two rabbinic statements stated above enables the reader of Pirkei Avot to see some sense in a world that too often seems to reflect the opposite.

Letters welcome

Letters to the Editor are welcome if they are brief, signed, timely and of interest to our readership.

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From the pulpit

Rabbi
Mordechai Berger
Young Israel

Each August, we commemorate the day of Jewish National Mourning – Tisha B'Av, by fasting, similar to Yom Kippur. This date is the anniversary of the destruction of the first and second Beis Hamikdash (Temple) that stood in Jerusalem.

Immediately after Tisha B'Av, begins the "seven weeks of consolation," when seven Haftorahs are read (on consecutive Shabbos) that speak of God's comforting the Jewish people. These seven weeks culminate with Rosh Hashanah. As a preparation for the Jewish New Year, the theme of God com-

Summer vacation and the wandering Jew

forting our people is emphasized. The words of comfort are expressed with the words "Nachmu Nachmu Ami, be consoled, be soothed my people."

The prophet Isaiah reminds the Jewish people you are still "my people, God's people." Even through the exile, the destruction of the Temple, and the enormous suffering, you are still my people. God has not abandoned the Jewish people.

Entire religions are based on the theological principle that God has abandoned the Jews. I suggest that much of the excess evil behaviour towards the Jews has been legitimized by this error.

Religions that accept the principle of monotheism and the Jewish people being chosen to bring light to the nations, as stated in the Bible, also subscribe to the abandonment theory. Therefore the words of Isaiah

expressing, "be comforted, my people" are not merely poignant in poetic terms, but are essential to Judaism.

The same religions have difficulty with the return of Jews to *Eretz Yisroel*. Jews walking the streets of Jerusalem signify the realization of God's non-abandonment of the Jewish people, and the fulfillment of the biblical promise. Perhaps this explains why many non-Jews have a jaundiced view of the Jews of Israel.

The overall role of the Jewish people is to remind the world there is a God. Former Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau spoke these words at the Montreal Forum to a crowd of eighteen thousand: "When I see a Jew, he reminds me that the Bible is true and there is a God in the world." Jews walking the face of the earth are a living proof that God exists. This is the message of being a

"light onto the nation."

During the summer, months when people travel, we bump into fellow Jews at various unexpected locations. My response is one of excited pleasure. My non-Jewish friends response is also worth noting. For them, it is confirmation that there is divinity in this world.

For Jews, these casual encounters are not merely a chance experience, but rather, highlight the reason why Jews are spread throughout the world – to bring spiritual awareness to our fellow humans.

We of the Jewish people have been given this distinct task of being the instrument for bringing awareness to the world. Our responsibility is to make this world a better place for all. May we realize our potential.

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Pressure mounts to finish fence

By Matthew Gutman
Jerusalem Post

Pressure on Prime Minister Ariel Sharon to continue the construction of the 450-kilometer security fence has mounted. In his visit to the White House last month, Sharon told President George W. Bush that he would freeze the controversial spur around Ariel and Kedumim in the West Bank and the southern sections of the fence.

Recently, Sharon's office echoed with the calls of heads of local councils along the Green Line to build the fence. Some 60 local politicians, all members of the "Separation Fence for Israel" lobby, drove to Jerusalem to protest what they call the government's lackadaisical attitude toward the fence. They said that "civilians paid the price [for the delays] with their lives, because two terror attacks occurred at exactly the point where the fence ends."

The group noted that the country managed to build both the fence around the Gaza Strip which has prevented even a single terror attack from reaching Israel, and the border fence with Lebanon at a faster pace, accusing Sharon of putting political interests before security. Former national security adviser Maj.-Gen. (res.) Uzi Dayan, chairman of Security Fence for Israel, slammed Sharon for a "patent lack of leadership." He charged that many of those "buried in cemeteries could be walking among us today had the fence been built as it should have been."

Dayan is among a growing group of people, from former Prime Minister Ehud Barak to security officers working along the Green Line, who blame the government's foot-dragging for the failure to complete the fence and a resultant continuation of terror attacks.

They claim that building the fence in sections is pointless. Terrorists, they say will always find the gap as they did in the recent attacks in Rosh Ha'ayin and Ariel. Even if the Ariel section is controversial, they say, there is no reason not to build the fence from Elkan south.

"Sharon is singularly to blame that the government has not made a single decision on the fence in over a year," Dayan said, adding that Israel would have much less to fear in redeploying forces from Palestinian cities had the fence been constructed.

The planning for the 160 km. of fence in the Jerusalem area and from Salem at the northern tip of the West Bank to Elkan was brought before the government last July. Defense Ministry contractors are also busily working on a section from Salem to the Beit She'an area.

Fencing an area, including the numerous gates and electronic equipment, costs the government more than \$2 million per kilometer, according to Defense Ministry sources.

The ministry says that while it has drawn up "alternative plans," any one of which could be used should the order be given, the ultimate decision rests in the hands of the prime minister. The 70 km fence with Lebanon was built in 11 months. But Netzar Mashiah, responsible for building the 54-km. fence around Gaza which took 18 months to complete claims that building the entire fence in a year is "simply impossible. You just can't fit that many contractors on such a small space, pave access roads, and set up the infrastructure for building."

He added that adding contractors would also make the project stupendously expensive.

However he said that if given the order immediately, the 300 km. from Elkan, around the Judean Hills, and to the Dead Sea could be finished in a year, "18 months tops."

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Sharon's long memory

By Uri Dan
Jerusalem Post

Egyptian president Anwar Sadat knew who really defeated him on the Suez Canal in 1973, who really ruined the successful offensive that surprised Israel on October 6. He would not have needed to wait 30 years for the Gonen (Gorodish) cassettes to be made public.

When, four years later, in November 1977, Sadat landed at Ben-Gurion Airport to begin his historic visit to Israel, the whole world heard, live, his first question to prime minister Menachem Begin: "Is Gen. Sharon here also?"

Minister of Agriculture Sharon was indeed part of the welcoming committee. When Sadat shook Sharon's hand, he said jokingly: "I wanted to catch you there [at the Suez Canal]." Replied Sharon, with a smile: "You can catch me here with peace."

Just as the Egyptians would listen to the IDF communications networks, Israeli military intelligence listened to the Egyptian ones. During another hard day of war, October 17, 1973, I was with Sharon in an M113 APC on the Suez Canal bridgehead when an intelligence officer brought me an intercepted order from Sadat to the commanders of his two Egyptian armies on the Suez Canal. It was brief: "Destroy Sharon!" Only 24 hours after we had

crossed the canal did Sadat discover, to his amazement, that we were there.

But we didn't need that order from Sadat to tell us what was going on. For some time hundreds of shells had been landing around us without pause, fired from heavy guns and mortars; Katyushas also. Our APC was shaken about like a box of matches. Sharon was wounded in the forehead.

Sadat succeeded in shocking the Israelis in the first stage of the war because of a double failure on Israel's part. The first happened when the country's political leadership in Jerusalem fell asleep. The second was when our top military leadership failed to read the battle map correctly.

It was not only OC Southern Command, Maj.-Gen. Shmuel Gonen, who failed here, but those above him as well Lt.-Gen. (res.) Haim Bar-Lev and chief of general staff David (Dado) Elazar. It was a terrible professional military failure.

I accompanied Sharon throughout the entire war, from October 6 until the crossing of the Suez Canal. From the very first moment he urged the military high command to let him cross the canal and show up in the Egyptians' rear.

High command didn't want to listen and refused Sharon's repeated suggestions that they visit the front.

In the end they had no choice but to listen to Sharon and authorize his reserve division, No. 143, to establish the bridgehead. This counter-crossing by Sharon alone brought Sadat to Jerusalem. Had the war ended with the temporary victory of Sadat's crossing the canal, no peace treaty would have been signed with Egypt.

With all the memories of that distant war, it is only natural that Sharon, now premier, hasn't fallen asleep. On the contrary, he is totally alert to the plan of deception set by the Palestinian terrorist organizations, mainly in the Gaza Strip, in preparation for the next terror offensive.

Arms smuggling into the Gaza Strip via the tunnels from Egypt continues. The Egyptian authorities, who could take action against the smugglers, are playing a double game. At the same time President Hosni Mubarak is smiling over at Israel in an attempt to lull it into continuing the cease-fire despite the suicide bombers' renewed attacks in Ariel and Rosh Ha'ayin.

Most serious of all, Hamas is exploiting the hudna to further develop Kassam missiles in the Gaza Strip. CGS Moshe (Bogi) Ya'alon has warned that the Palestinian terrorist organizations intend to produce these missiles in Gaza and



Israeli PM Ariel Sharon

(Photo: Ariel Jerozolinski)

the West Bank on a scale that will threaten all of Israel.

Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazen) and Muhammad Dahlan are explicitly declaring, in violation of the road map, that they have no intention of acting against Hamas and the Islamic Jihad, not even in the Gaza Strip, which has been handed over to their total security control.

Palestinian deception may perhaps deceive US chief monitor John Wolf, but it won't deceive those Israelis who remember the Egyptian missiles of August 1970.

Back then, 33 years ago, the Egyptians agreed to a cease-fire, with US mediation, after the IAF caused them heavy casualties on the western side of the Suez Canal just as Hamas and the Islamic Jihad declared a budna after Israel hit them hard. On the day the cease-fire came into force, August 8, the Egyptians advanced batteries of Soviet-made anti-aircraft missiles, supplied by Moscow, to the

agreement. He explained that such acceptance would permit the Egyptians, when the time came, to cross the Suez Canal under cover of a missile umbrella.

They didn't want to listen. On October 6 Sadat's armor did cross the canal under cover of the missiles, fatally damaging Israeli aircraft.

Those who think that today with the Palestinians arming themselves with Kassam missiles and Hezbollah ready with its own missiles Israel's prime minister has forgotten the deceit used by the Egyptians to advance their missiles in 1970, have apparently not yet understood who Ariel Sharon really is.

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Gerry Cammy appointed director of Florence Melton Adult Mini School

By Pamela Rosenberg

Gerry Cammy has been appointed as the first director of the Florence Melton Adult Mini School of Ottawa.

For Cammy, education has always been a prime concern.

For more than 30 years he has been professor of Political Science and History at Heritage College, he was principal of Ottawa Modern Jewish School for over 20 years and he has spent summers as director of Timberlea Summer Camp and assistant director of Camp B'nai Brith of Ottawa.

Cammy teaches at Akiva High School and Yitzhak Rabin High School and in his "spare" time he can be heard over the airwaves of CFRA radio where he hosts a controversial talk show.

He has served as host of the New RO noon show, has been guest analyst for CTV and CBC during past federal elections and has hosted numerous "Town Hall" meetings on CTV.

In his new role, Cammy will be heading up The Florence Melton Adult Mini School at the Soloway Jew-



Gerry Cammy

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Columnist Andrew Cohen to discuss his latest book at the Soloway JCC

By Pamela Rosenberg

Former foreign affairs columnist for the *Financial Post* and Carleton University school of journalism and Communications Professor Andrew Cohen will be at the SJCC on Sunday, September 7 at 7:00 pm to discuss his latest book *While Canada Slept: How We Lost Our Place in the World*.

The author's impressive resume includes: national political correspondent for *Saturday Night Magazine* and member of the editorial board of the *Globe and Mail* from 1997 until 2001. He was the *Globe's* Washington correspondent and a former fellow at the Centre of International Studies at Cambridge University.

In addition to being a professor at Carleton, he is also an alumnus – a school of journalism graduate with an M.A. from Carleton's Norman Paterson School of International Affairs.



Professor Andrew Cohen

While Canada Slept asks the question: "For how much longer can Canada expect to get a free ride? With 9/11 and the international 'war on terrorism' the time has come to ask some hard questions, such as should we continue to starve our military, reduce our humanitarian assistance, dilute our diplomacy and absent ourselves from global intelligence-gathering?"

According to Cohen,

"Canada has been getting by on the cheap. Our reluctance to pay our own way has had a cost: it has eroded the pillars of our international stature." He believes Canada is still trading on the reputation this country built two generations ago, but it is a reputation we no longer deserve. He says, "The time is ripe for a thorough re-examination of our foreign policy to affirm our values, to win the respect of our allies, to carry our weight."

Cohen has written widely on international affairs. He has penned *A Deal Undone: The Making and Breaking of the Meech Lake Accord* and co-edited *Trudeau's Shadow: The Life and Legacy of Pierre Elliott Trudeau*.

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'The best move I ever made'

By Jon Braun

Back in August of 1995, I was short one instructor for the Maccabi Basketball Camp. Someone bailed at the last moment.

So I gave Coach Rod Lee a call down at the University of Ottawa. "No problem, JB, I'll send you over CP."

CP turned out to be Clarence Porter, the 6 foot 5 inch all star forward from Ottawa U. I was pumped. We were going to have a first class group of coaches. Camp was full, it was gonna be a great week to finish off the summer for all of us.

I came into the gym that

Monday morning early to make sure everything was set up just right, even brought in some doughnuts and OJ for the coaches. About 8:15, I heard someone knocking at my office door; told whomever it was to come on in.

"Coach Lee told me to come down to work the basketball camp." So I'm looking at this skinny kid, thinking to myself, this is not Clarence Porter, unless CP shrunk in the last month. I quickly realized I was actually looking at Bobby Brown, the Ottawa U point guard whom I had seen play ball many times for the Gee Gees.

Next thing I know, Clarence walks in the office, with Brian Lee the great guard from St. Francis Xavier University who had been coaching at the JCC since his days at Sir Robert Borden High School.

Truth is, I didn't have the money in my budget for an additional coach, and I was going to tell Bobby that there had been a misunderstanding and I wasn't going to be able



Bobby Brown (right) with Jon Braun

to use him at the camp. I couldn't help but keep watching this guy working with his group of kids. He was brilliant with them, and to this day I've never seen a teacher or a coach get a group of kids so excited about something they were learning.

A lot of people believe everything happens for a reason. I'm not sure about that one, but I do know that not telling him to go home that August day eight years ago was probably the best move I ever made since coming to the "J."

As that week progressed,

Since that day, hundreds of children have had the special experience of spending wonderful moments with Bobby.

It's been 12 years since Bobby left his family and the

tough Toronto neighbourhood of Jane and Finch, and came to Ottawa to pursue an education and to play ball.

Today, Carlos "Bobby" Brown is the head instructor at the JCC Sport's Camp and our Maccabi Basketball Camp. He has also coached our basketball team the last five JCC Maccabi Games and has produced some wonderful players and more importantly, many excellent young men and women. A school teacher during the year, Bobby has been an assistant coach at the University of Ottawa, the last six years.

Determined to become a head coach, Bobby spent a winter at the University of Texas Pan American in South West Texas as a student coach to gain experience. This summer, all of us who have known Bobby were ecstatic when it was announced that the skinny kid who showed up that August day was named head coach of the men's basketball team at Collège Outaouais in Gatineau, Quebec.

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CJC urges Canada to ban al-Jazeera

By Michael Freund
Jerusalem Post

The Canadian Jewish Congress (CJC) has submitted a request to the Canadian government seeking to block the licensing of the Arabic-language satellite television channel al-Jazeera.

In a letter to the secretary-

general of Canada's Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission, CJC president Keith Landy said that his organization "strongly opposes" the proposed inclusion of the Qatar-based network in packages offered to Canadian cable subscribers.

Earlier this year, the Canadian Cable Television Association, together with a company called Videotron, applied for a license to enable al-Jazeera to air in the country.

Citing numerous instances of anti-Semitic incitement and calls for anti-Israel terrorism, which have been broadcast on the channel, Landy argued that granting it a license would violate Canadian hate-crime legislation as well as federal broadcasting statutes.

"Al-Jazeera has demonstrated a pattern of airing virulent and dangerous hate propaganda and/or contemptuous speech, largely targeted at the Jewish people," Landy said, noting that the channel frequently portrays



CJC President Keith Landy

Jews "as a duplicitous, corrupt, world-dominating, conspiratorial force."

The rights of Jews, individually and collectively, and their physical security, are threatened, and Holocaust denial is commonplace. Suicide bombings are encouraged, while terrorist groups including those outlawed by the Canadian government are lauded" on the Arabic-language station, he said.

The Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission will hold hearings soon to decide the fate of al-Jazeera's application. Arab groups in Canada have vowed to push for its approval. ©www.JPost.com

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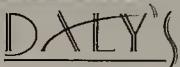
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Active Jewish Adults 50+ members visit Stratford

Thirty-five members of Active Jewish Adults 50+ (AJA 50+) recently went on a bus excursion to the Stratford Festival. During the three-day event, participants were treated to two productions, the *Hunchback of Notre Dame*, which starred Ottawa's Jennifer Gould, and *The King and I*, as well as a backstage tour of the facilities at the Festival Theatre. AJA 50+, which provides recreational, social and cultural programs for older adults, has grown to over 540 members in three years. Registration for their fall programming begins Tuesday, September 9 at the SJCC.



Teachers Rabbi Yehuda Simes, Rachel Krugler, Devorah Stocker (right); students Lorne K., Matthew S. and Joey N. present Campaign Chair Bruria Cooperman with cheque.

Hillel students send a kid to camp

By Pam Rosenberg

Thanks to the hard work and generosity of the Grade 6 students from Hillel Academy, another deserving Jewish child had the opportunity to attend the JCC of Ottawa Summer Camp.

Each year the Grade 6 classes put together a *shuk* where they sell goods collected from their homes to other students in the school. This year's effort raised \$700 for the *Send a Kid to Camp* campaign, which they presented to Campaign Chair Bruria Cooperman just a few days before the final bell of the year.

"It's like spring cleaning," says Lorne, a Grade 6 student. "Everyone has lots of things to get rid of so

they bring stuff in and we sell it."

In the past, money raised from this project has gone to Jewish Family Services and the Kosher Food Bank. Grade 6 teacher and organizer of the fundraiser Mrs. Rachel Krugler says the money always goes to Jewish children who need the financial assistance.

According to Grade 6 student Atara, the classes advertised the *shuk* all over the school. "People from the other classes came down and bought things and we bargained with them, like a flea market."

A generous Joey, who donated a loonie from his own pocket to round off the amount that was originally

\$699, felt that *Send a Kid to Camp* was a worthy cause for the classes to support. He said: "We are a Jewish school and it's important that we help support other Jewish kids and help them so they can go to camp."

According to Matthew, "camp is fun and we want other Jewish kids to have fun like we do."

The SJCC and Hillel Academy teamed up in mid-June for the Desert Classic Golf Tournament, which hosted a full slate of golfers and raised \$50,000 to be split between the two agencies. The SJCC's portion of the funds helps to provide scholarships for SJCC Membership and JCC of Ottawa Summer Camps.

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Sanya Dover taught karate to the campers, Cheryl Youlton was the specialist for sports, Sylvie Ann Williams was the Red Cross Swim instructor and Beatrix Mousatous introduced woodworking and sewing to the children.

Every Friday, a different bunk at the camp visited the residents at Hillel Lodge. Shabbat songs were presented, special cards given out and there was lots of friendly visiting.

Campers then returned to

camp to prepare and bake Challah in honour of Shabbat.

This summer, for the very first time ever, campers ages eight and older experienced an overnight camping trip at Camp Woolsey, a campsite run by the Girl Guides of

Canada. The girls pitched tents, built a campfire and went swimming in the crystal clear lake.

For more information about Camp Gan Israel, or other programs, please call Devora Caytak at the Jewish Youth Library (729-7712).

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Graduation ceremony marks changes at OMJS

By Michael R. Rosen

On a beautiful morning at Woodroffe High School, over 150 Ottawa Modern Jewish School (OMJS) students, parents, teachers and friends gathered to congratulate each other for making it through another year of early Sundays, late Wednesdays and great Jewish education.

They come each week from Martintown, Cantley, Hawkesbury, Kanata, Nepean and Orleans. Now entering its 50th year, the Ottawa Modern Jewish School continues to offer a non-affiliated alternative in Jewish education. With its dedicated staff and involved parents it is in many ways a model for the running of the modern Cheder.

This year, five grade 7 graduates (out of a school population of 85) will be taking on the world, armed with the knowledge and confidence of a modern Jewish education: Samara Garfinkle (class valedictorian) Ben Wolff, Bradley Ellison, Keila Paul and Tobin Kaiman. A series of graciously donated awards and prizes were given to students in all grades including the prestigious Norman Barwin Research Award to Keila Paul for the best thesis in grade 7.

The ceremony also marked the departure of one of the school's best-loved and most dedicated teachers, Ricki Grebler. A teacher for 21 years, Grebler left a deep impression on her students for her enthusiasm for Jewish culture, her fascinating stories of her youth in Israel (and beyond), her song repertoire and incredible singing voice.

Dr. Hillel Taub, principal for the past three years also announced his decision to step down. The quintessential Hebrew school 'greeter,' Taub left more than one child (and parent) wondering how one person could be so upbeat and exude so much *Chai*'n on an early snowy Sunday morning.

At the ceremony, the President of the Board, Marlene Rivier announced that the new principal of the school would be Miriam Lerson-Hameiri who has been affiliated with OMJS for the past nine years as a teacher and vice-principal.

"OMJS has a great advantage as being a true reflection of the diversity of the Jewish community of Ottawa," Rivier said. "It becomes a real family as we watch our children grow up before our eyes - and the ties remain long



Ottawa Modern Jewish School graduates, principal, teachers and board members at the school's 2003 graduation ceremony held at Woodroffe High School.

after graduation! I look forward to guiding OMJS into a healthy future," she added.

On behalf of all, congratulations to all OMJS graduates, teachers and parents!

This year, the 50th, is a special year for OMJS. All alumnae and anyone interested in the school are urged to contact the website at www.omjs.ca or Miriam Leron-Hameiri (722-6657).

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Akiva Evening High School holds year-end closing and graduation ceremony

The Akiva Evening High School Closing and Graduation Celebration was held at the Jewish Community School Campus on Wednesday June 11, 2003, with ten students proudly graduating.

Rosalie Schwartz, chair of the school board, opened the program with good wishes and greetings to all the guests, students, graduates and their families. A concert of klezmer and

Judaic music by the Chevrat Akiva Band followed.

Special greetings on behalf of Mr. Constantine Iouannou, the manager of the Ottawa District School Board, International Languages Program was delivered with the expression of continued confidence and pride in the Akiva High School Credit Program partnership with ODSB.

English Valedictorians, Adam Bentley and Joel

Pearl, and Yiddish Valedictorian, Joshua Frenkel expressed their appreciation to all their teachers, the Akiva students and Principal Hillel Taub for the wonderful memories and Jewish education.

The following students received Proficiency awards in the form of gifts or books:

Hebrew Awards: donated in memory of David and Frima Lebovich by their grandson, David; to Joel Baylin and Charles Garfinkle; and the award donated in memory of Dora and Abraham Lithwick by their children: to Aviva Teitelbaum.

Yiddish Awards: in recognition of excellence in the study of Yiddish and donated by the Abraham Irving Shenkman Yiddish Memorial Fund, and Ottawa Modern Jewish School; to Asher Farber, Jonathan Brownstein and Mark Kostove.

Holocaust Studies Award: donated by Mr. Mendel Good; to Simon Sitwell.

Studies in Current Events- Hey What's Happening Award: donated by Julie and Hillel Taub in memory of the fallen and injured in terror attacks: to



2003 Akiva Evening High School graduates (front row, from left to right): Max London, Edi Garfinkel; (middle row) Principal Hillel Taub, Leah Schwartz, Adam Bentley, PJ Rothman, Josua Frenkel, and Mark Kostove (back row) Joel Pearl, Joshua Tapper, Joshua Schwartz. (Missing Brian Benez and honour graduate Michael Garfinkle)

Melissa Simson.

Cooking Awards: donated by Akiva Evening High School to: Michael Garfinkle.

The Chaver L'Akiva Award: The most prestigious award presented once in a while to a most suitable student who contributed to the life of Akiva in an exemplary manner, both in attitude and deed. The award was presented to Joel Pearl, who not only demonstrated enthusiasm and leadership roles but also had promoted Akiva at every opportunity.

Principal Dr. Hillel Taub congratulated the graduates

and the award winners. He highlighted the success of the Hebrew and Yiddish high school credit courses and noted that Akiva continues to offer courses that respond to the current interests and realities of the students. He emphasized that Akiva continues to offer Ottawa youth the needed social experiences of camaraderie and friendship and encouraged them to invite their Jewish friends to join as well.

Following the closing comments by Professor Gerry Cammy and the recessional, the guests were invited to a reception and musical entertainment by the Chevrat Akiva Band.

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Closing and Chai (18th) graduation at Star of David Hebrew School

Star of David Hebrew School recently held their closing and graduation exercises at Machzikei Hadas Synagogue. The opening prayer was done in Hebrew and English by Harrison Niznick.

In her opening remarks, Principal Hennie Honigman stressed that programs such as Tu B'Shevat Seder, Holocaust Ceremony, and the Pesach Seder enhance the curriculum. This year for the first time a Shavuot Seder was held and a play "The Book of Ruth" was presented by the grades 6 and 7 students. These programs, Honigman said, teach the children to treasure the uniqueness of their Jewish identity and helps them acquire the background and knowledge that enables them to conduct themselves and be comfortable as practicing Jews in their adult years.

Certificates of Promotion to students from JK to Gr. 7 were presented by teachers Sue-zyn Kronick, Hennie Honigman, Ella Fersht, Charles Rak and Bonnie Lyman.

Torahs were presented to the grade 3 class for the commencement of Chumash (Torah) studies by Hennie Honigman in memory of her mother Jennie Halickman.

The following prizes were awarded:



(Front row, from left to right): Chad Maron, Tamara Bubis, Harrison; (back row) Charles Rak, teacher, Hennie Honigman, principal, and Bonnie Lyman, teacher.

The Perla & Raphael Abtan Excellence Award: Evie Cohen - Excellence in Chumash (Torah Study).

The Avrum & Esther Reiman Memorial Award: Zachary Davids (Gr. 5) - for proficiency in all areas of Judaic Studies; David Yachnin (Gr. 6) - overall proficiency in all Ivrit (Hebrew) and Judaic Studies.

The Issie Kardish Memorial Award: Joel Gluss (Gr. 5) for excellence in Ivrit; David Bernstein (Gr. 6) excellence in Ivrit.

2003 Principal Merit Award: Benjamin Hirsch, Sarah Mizrahi, Leora Altman, Faye Norris.

Certificate of Merit Award: Benjamin Hirsch (Gr. 2) for Ivrit reading & Torah study; Deborah Baremburg (Gr. 3) for proficiency in Ivrit, Chumash and Israel studies; Jessica Ostroff (Gr. 4) for proficiency in

Ivrit, Chumash and Israel studies; Molly Teitelbaum (Gr. 4) for Ivrit and Israel studies.

Certificates of Honour for Outstanding Israel Projects: grades 3 and 4.

Certificate Of Achievement: Zachary Davids (Gr. 3) for Ivrit reading, writing, comprehension and Torah studies; Sebastian Davids (Gr. 5) for most improved in Judaic studies; Benjamin Globerman (Gr. 5) for Tefillah (Siddur); Andrew Hill (Gr. 5) for Tefillah; Naomi Niznick (Gr. 5) for Tefillah.

Readathon Tefillah Awards: Aaron Ilacqua, Deborah Baremburg, Sarah Mizrahi, Jessica Ostroff, Molly Teitelbaum, Leora Altman, Jorey Cohen and Faye Norris.

Special Presentation (on behalf of the Board) to the graduates with Certificate of Merit presented for social

studies, Holocaust, Israel, history and laws and customs: Tamara Bubis, Chad Maron and Harrison Niznick.

The Harold and Lillian Sholhet Award: Tamara Bubis for excellence in Judaic projects.

Tzedakah is a very important aspect of learning at Star of David. This year, the students' choice was Tamir Foundation. The cheque was presented to Mr. Mark Palmer, executive director of Tamir, who said the money will help send an adult to a special camp this summer.

Guest speaker Anna Bowles, principal International Languages of Ottawa Carleton District School Board emphasized that it is very important for children to learn another language. To the graduates, she stressed that this is not the end of their learning, it is only the beginning and they should continue with their Hebrew education.

The graduates each made a speech reviewing their years at Star of David and thanked their teachers for an excellent education. Principal Hennie Honigman noted that the graduating students are intelligent, and most of all, caring young adults. She also stressed that "participation and encouragement" is the magic formula at Star of David.



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Documentaries reveal Israeli society faces many challenges

By Tammy Stone

The Middle East of the media – specifically Israel and the Palestinian territories – is a region almost wholly devastated by unresolved, now armed conflict. Its language, centred around words like ‘intifada,’ ‘terrorism’ and ‘occupation,’ has only recently, and with hesitation, begun to incorporate more hopeful terminology, like ‘road map for peace.’

People who live or have lived in Israel note that daily life there bears little resemblance to the rubbed mess depicted in the news. Yet, this dual perception of Israel – a war-torn nation and/or a normalized state – is becoming outdated, as demonstrated by two documentaries recently screened at the Hot Docs International Documentary Festival and at the Toronto Jewish Film Festival. These films tell us, where the news does not, that as Israel grows up – it celebrated its 55th birthday on May 7 – it faces challenges beyond that of the imminent Palestinian state.

A *City With No Pity* has Tel Aviv filmmaker Tsipi Reichenbach returning to her childhood town, Lydda, to find it radically different from the place of her memories. Early visits are filled with promise. Jews and Arabs are working together on an excavation site of a city 5,000 years old, but soon the site is closed and filled with garbage due to lack of funding. The olive trees Reichenbach associates with her childhood still stand on the periphery of the town, but

Lydda's oil press has been gutted and now shelters addicts; Lydda has become Israel's drug capital. “We could have been friends,” Reichenbach says of an Arab woman living in an apartment she remembers well, and whose home she is welcomed into. Her documentary is not overtly political, but the fact that she has been able to make this film at all speaks to what is, in Israel, a leftist humanism. She has entrusted Arabs to her, and speaks with Jews as

well about the town's agency leaders and ancient, multi-faith roots, and demographic problems.

The child of Polish émigrés grew up in Lydda, the only home she knew. For the Palestinians who thrived in Lydda into the early 50s, leaving was directly or indirectly inevitable – half a million Arabs fled Israel in 1948. After the war, some Palestinians with land in Lydda were granted permission by Israel to return, but it was only after 1967 that many Palestinians did so; now the Palestinian community there is bringing life back to the city. But with so many Jews making their exodus out of Lydda, it's a city changing in a direction unavoidably antithetical to the viability of an Israeli state.

Reichenbach's return to Lydda is filled with mixed emotions: she takes comfort in the return of culture and life to the town, but doesn't feel at home there anymore. Answering an audience question after the screening, she projects that by 2010, there will be more Arabs than Jews in Lydda. And then, a comment visibly difficult for her to make: “I think in 20 years there will be no Israel left.”

Israel's shifting demographic – Israeli Arabs have more children than Jewish citizens – is a reality the Israeli government needs to face. Another problem – that Israeli Jews are emigrating from the country at alarming rates – forms the subject of *Y.I.D. (Yehudeem in the Diaspora)*, which screened at the TJFF. *Y.I.D.*, by Israeli-Canadian filmmaker Igal Hecht, explores the poor relationship between Israelis and Canadian Jews living in Toronto; it soon becomes apparent that this documentary is a plea for awareness about Israel's existential crisis.

Of the 170,000 Jews in Toronto, 40-50,000 of them are Israeli immigrants. Each year, increasing numbers of Israeli families move to Toronto, home to two thirds of Israeli immigrants; conversely, fewer Canadians are making *aliyah* to the Jewish Homeland. Among the university students, Jewish

and Israeli/Canadians interviewed, many expressed resentment and bewilderment at the total lack of communication between the two communities in Toronto. Israelis feel Canadian Jews regard them as foreigners who should go back home to “defend the fort,” while Canadian Jews feel Israelis, by speaking Hebrew and not attending Canadian Jewish functions, don't want to integrate into Jewish-Canadian society.

Interestingly, the film interviews Canadians who claim Israelis consider themselves Israeli (nation) before Jewish (religion), while Israelis feel Canadians Jews place religion over nationality. The question of whether it is “Jewish enough” to live in Israel without practicing Jewish customs is raised, pointing to the fractious and strained relations among members of world Jewry.

The related question of “Who does Israel belong to?” persistently arises, with Israelis noting that Canadian Jews support Israel with money, but would never go live there and send their children into the army, and possible death. A Canadian Jew interviewed in the documentary noted that there might be a feeling among Israelis that they have defended the country for over 50 years now, and that maybe it was someone else's turn to “take over,” a controversial idea met with a combination of guilt and opposition.

Both *A City With No Pity* and *Y.I.D.*, emotionally charged, aesthetic contributions to the ongoing coverage of the Middle East conflict, break from the simplified dichotomies – Israeli vs. Palestinian, right vs. wrong, terror vs. crusade – long-committed to collective memory. If these films give Israel a bleak prognosis, they do so in ways that obliterate the yours-or-mine language encouraged in the news, opening space for a more reflective dialogue about the conflict as the world's attention shifts back to Israeli-Palestinian questions in the aftermath of the Iraq war.



Tamir Judaic Outreach Programs September/October 2003

Leah Smith, Judaic Program Coordinator • 266-0544

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Wednesdays starts Sept. 10	Judaic Studies Cantor Benlolo & Leah Smith	Tamir Boardroom 11 Nadolny Sachs Private	6:00-7:30
Thursdays starts July 24	Sing & Play Along Leah Smith	840 Broadview Fun for Everyone	3:30 - 4:30
Thursdays starts Sept. 11	Tamir Choir Cantor Benlolo	Tamir Boardroom 11 Nadolny Sachs Private	6:00-7:00
Thursdays starts Sept. 11	Let's Learn Hebrew Elan Dubrofsky & Leah Smith	Tamir Boardroom 11 Nadolny Sachs Private	7:00-8:00
Sunday Sept. 14	Sing & Play Along RSVP	Rideau Regional Smiths Falls	11:00 - 3:30
Sunday Sept. 14	Pizza & Movie Movie TBA	SJCC Boardroom RSVP \$5.00	3:30 - 6:30
Wednesday Sept. 17	Sbofar Workshop Rabbi Blum	Tamir Boardroom 11 Nadolny Sachs Private	6:00 - 7:30
Thursday Sept. 25	Rosh Hashanah Dinner Cantor Benlolo	Tamir Boardroom 11 Nadolny Sachs Private	6:00 - 8:00
Wednesday Oct. 1	Tashlich Cantor Benlolo	Andrew Haydon Park Dress warmly	6:00 - 7:30
Sunday Oct. 5	Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur	Rideau Regional Smiths Falls / RSVP	11:00 - 3:30
Wednesday Oct. 15	Succot Hop Cantor Benlolo	11 Nadolny Sachs Dress Warmly	6:00 - 7:30
Thursday Oct. 16	Tamir Succot Party Cantor Benlolo	938 Killeen Ave	6:30 - 8:00
Friday Oct. 24	Community Shabbat Dinner RSVP	Tamir Boardroom 11 Nadolny Sachs Private	5:30 - 8:00

Bat Mitzvah club registration now open

The Bat Mitzvah Club (BMC) is designed for Jewish girls as they approach their Bat Mitzvah birthday.

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Teens: the struggle for independence

Jewish Family Services launched a new educational program in early 2003, called "Speakers Series 2003." The first program was a visit by psychiatrist and author Dr. Abraham Twerski, who shared his expertise on drug addiction and family violence with a variety of audiences.

The second speaker will be Rabbi Yehudah Fine, who has worked with teens on the

streets of New York. He is a unique spiritual teacher and therapist with a long history of leadership, courage, energy, and charisma. He has been featured on PBS and on the BBC for his work with young adults. Fine will engage both young adults and their parents in sharing their frustrations, challenges and successes, at a stage in life when communication between the generations is often difficult at best.

The keynote event will be held on Monday, September 22, 2003 at 7:00 pm at Beth Shalom West, 15 Chartwell Ave. Rabbi Fine's presentation will be followed by a dessert reception for donors and sponsors, allowing for more personal interaction. Tickets can be purchased through Jewish Family Services.

In addition to this event, practitioners who work with teens and parents will be invited to two professional development seminars, where Rabbi Fine will share his unique blend of professional and spiritual strategies.

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Late summer gift of ripe tomatoes now available

I always feel bittersweet about late summer.

On the one hand, after surviving seven long months of our Ottawa winter, I am reluctant to see an end to the slow paced warm days. On the other hand, the fresh produce in the market is at its peak and I am anxious to create in the kitchen.

Ripe tomatoes, without a doubt, are one of the greatest gifts of this time of year. During the rest of the year I usually use canned tomatoes and forgo the red rubber balls masquerading as tomatoes in the supermarket. But once the ripe tomatoes hit the market, it's time to use fresh. A few years ago, I decided to try canning my own tomatoes so I would have a ready supply for sauces and stews all winter long. I bought two-bushel baskets of plum tomatoes and began the slow, labourious and unbelievably messy process of canning. Let's just say that this project is better left to those who have red kitchens and only wear red clothes, and leave it at that. The quality of canned tomatoes available

today is wonderful. I prefer Italian plum tomatoes. The ones by *Pastene* are excellent.

Fresh tomatoes are delicious, but after about a week I get bored eating them in salads and sandwiches. Here are some delicious ways to use up all those tomatoes.

The first recipe comes from my friend Sandy. She served us these when we visited her cottage several years ago and I've been making them ever since. This is a very versatile recipe. I have served them as a side dish with grilled meat or fish. I've chopped them up after roasting and used them as a pizza topping and I have even puréed them for a pasta sauce.

The second recipe is for a warm tomato and feta pasta salad from *Bon Appetit* magazine (March 2002) that my friend Paula cooked for me last summer. I've altered it slightly so the calorie and fat content are lower, but the result is just as delicious.

The final recipe is for a grilled salsa. This is a nice change of pace from fresh tomato salsa, and in a whole different league than bottled salsa.

Grilled Salsa

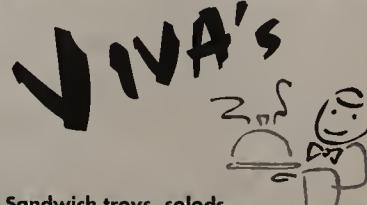
This recipe is adapted from *Real Simple* magazine (July 2003). The original recipe only called for six tomatoes, but I doubled the amount, as I like salsa with lots of tomatoes.

12 plum tomatoes cut in half lengthwise
1 small red onion, cut into quarters
2 jalapeno peppers
1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
juice of half a lime (2 teaspoons)
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

Preheat gas grill to medium-high. Grill the tomatoes and onion, turning frequently, for about 10 minutes for tomatoes and 15 minutes for the onion, until the vegetables are lightly charred but still firm inside. Grill the jalapenos until blackened on the outside.

Pull the skin off the tomatoes and discard. Coarsely chop the tomatoes and onion. Peel the blackened skin off the jalapenos and cut them open. If you like mild salsa, discard the seeds and add the chopped flesh. If you like hot salsa, add seeds and chopped flesh. Mix in salt, lime juice and cilantro. Serve at room temperature or cover and refrigerate for up to two days.

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Shabbat Shalom!

By Michelle Shapiro Abraham

Illustrated by Ann Kaffsky

UAHC Press 2003

Unpaged Ages 3 - 6

Following the format established in, *Gaad Morning: Boker Tov* and *Good Night: Lilah Tov* (reviewed October 28, 2002), *Shabbat Shalom!* offers children a brief poetic introduction to the main concepts and prayers associated with welcoming Shabbat into the home on Friday night: giving *tzedakah*, lighting candles, blessing the children, Kiddush, and *hamotzi*.

Each prayer is laid out on its own page in Hebrew, transliteration and English. Occasionally the English is augmented to provide children with a fuller understanding of the prayer's meaning.

Ann Koffsky's full colour illustrations depict the joy and playfulness of a happy family as well as that extra special something about a Jewish home on Friday night. *Shabbat Shalom!* is a valuable addition to holiday Kid Lit.

More about reading aloud to active listeners

It's Challah Time!
By Latifa Berry Kropf
Photographs by Tod Cohen
Kar-Ben Publishing 2002
Unpaged Ages 2 - 5

The title says it all. *It's Challah Time!* Friday at the Beth Israel Congregation Preschool. Time for the children to bake their own small loaves of challah, sing Shabbat songs while the loaves are baking, and enjoy a Shabbat party.

The text is simple and straightforward, with an emphasis on children doing, touching, smelling, singing and tasting. The full colour photographs of adorable, impish children taking their tasks oh so seriously captured this Babba's heart and will attract youngsters as surely as a magnet attracts iron.

Added bonuses include a recipe for whole-wheat honey challah and prayers for the candles, wine, and challah in Hebrew, transliteration and English. A super introduction to Jewish preschool and Shabbat for the youngest set.

The Magic Pot
By Sharon Abron Drache
Illustrated by Ellen Schowalter
L'Dor Vador Books 2003
Unpaged Ages 5 - 8

On June 1st, I attended the launch of a new book, *The Magic Pot*, and a local publisher. Both ventures are the brainchild of Ottawa writer, Sharon Abron Drache, who told her audience that the goal of L'Dor Vador Books is to publish Jewish Canadiana for children.

In keeping with this mandate, *The Magic Pot* is set in a Toronto neighbourhood sometime in the 1950's. But surprisingly, locale and time are not critical to the story. It could be set anywhere and at any time.

What is critical is Drache's carry over of magic realism, symbolized in the artwork as butterflies, from her adult fiction to this children's story. She uses it to reinforce a lesson on the universal value of giving.



From *The Magic Pot*

While seven year old Rifke and her poor, ailing Bubbe Malke have always had a wonderful relationship, it reaches heights of glory the Sunday Rifke gives Bubbe a copper-enamelled dove on a chain. Bubbe instantly knows that something magical will happen. For Rifke, it's all new and amazing.

Ellen Schowalter's illustrations, alternating between full colour and black and white, are charming. The full colour pictures bathe the story in a welcoming warmth that increases to a glowing aura as the magic takes hold. Indeed I would have liked colour throughout the magical segments.

Why do I suggest *The Magic Pot* primarily as a read aloud book? Because its audience is too young to be left in magic realism, which is where the story ends. Assurance is needed. Also, because some children will need help with the vocabulary and auxiliary concepts. P.S. A more fitting title might have been *The Magic Dove*.



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Kinneret Globerman

Last month I devoted the column to fiction junkies. This column is for you non-fiction lovers.

Jews in the Canary Islands
Translated/edited/introduced by Lucien Wolf
University of Toronto Press
Softcover, 2001

Jews in the Canary Islands? This is about as eclectic as you can get: a fascinating glimpse into a little-known Jewish community, that of the crypto-Jews in the Canary Islands during the time (and after) of the Spanish Inquisition.

The "islands of the Oceanic Archipelagos" offered refuge to some of the Jews escaping the Inquisition in the Iberian exodus of 1492. Although documents show that a Jewish community lived on one of the Canary islands preceding the expulsion – "duly equipped with a Synagogue, a Jewish butcher shop, and a Shochet" – the island was not spared the edict from King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella issued to its sister islands that forced its Jewish residents to become conversos, or new Christians. This book is a collection of the documented Jewish cases brought before the Canariote Inquisition, from its inception in 1499 to its closure in 1818.

It's quite chilling reading. An example, entry Fo.146, 26th of February, 1526: "The accused ... admits having frequently heard her husband say that the creed of Moses was good ... that her husband and son wore clean linen on Saturdays, that they ate unleavened bread, and she finally confesses to having been a Jewess." Fo. 24b, 7th November, 1505 reads: "Blanca Femandes ... denounces the wives of

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Goncalo de Cordova and Diego Marroquy for speaking a language she did not understand, but supposes to have been Hebrew." What a world when a neighbour's unfounded accusation could so easily destroy the life of anyone she happened to dislike, as befell so many Jews in those repressed times.

*Saving the Lost Tribe:
The Rescues and Redemption of the Ethiopian Jews*
By Asher Naim
A Ballantine Book/Random House
Hardcover, 2003

In 1867, Judaic scholar Joseph Halevy set out to meet an agrarian tribe of Ethiopians who observed Shabbat, followed a strict diet with rigid laws, observed rituals from the Hebrew Bible, and looked Semitic. When he found them in their village, and addressed them in their native language of Amharic, they were surprised and excited that this white man could speak their tongue. And when he told them he was Jewish, too, they were astounded: He didn't look Jewish; he was white!

Over 100 years later, Asher Naim finds the Falashas (as they came to be called) still isolated in a formidable topography within the mountainous Ethiopian Plateau of deserts, deep gorges, jungles and never-ending barren scrub-land. It is here that Operation Solomon – the "redemption" of almost 20,000 Ethiopian Jews – is launched with Naim's help. Through his American contacts, the former Israeli ambassador to Ethiopia raises money to help finance the operation while on the diplomatic front negotiates with the eccentric and savage dictator, Mengistu Haile Mariam ("the Butcher of Addis"), and manages logistics with the Israeli military. This fast-paced story that reads like fiction has a cast of characters including our own Amir Maimon and Ambassador Haim Divon. Life really can resemble fiction.

The Fallacy of Race and Shoah
By Naomi Kramer and Ronald Headland
University of Ottawa Press
Softcover, 1998 (Backlist)

Anyone who wants to make sense of the Shoah – if any sense can be made of it at all – should read this. It's a remarkable accomplishment of impressive magnitude that took ten years of research to write.

This book places the Shoah in its historical context and personalizes its unspeakable horrors. We are introduced to Shoah survivor, Peter Kleinmann (also known as David Wolfe, Dudi, Dezider, #83150), who fills the first half of the book with his testimonial. The second half shows how and why the Shoah could take place, using information gleaned through an enormous amount of research that included 20 visits to primary sites in Austria, the Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Poland, Slovakia, Switzerland, and the Ukraine. Four hundred oral histories and interviews were done with bystanders, liberators, Righteous Gentiles and survivors. As well, an extensive search was conducted through uncatalogued microfilm of Dachau's military trials (held in the military archives in Maryland) and 75 key documents from the Flossenbürg and Gross-Rosen concentration camps never before released. The colour photos and immense bibliography (with extra sources offered on virtually every page) renders this a most comprehensive yet very personal account of a nightmarish period in Jewish history. (Teachers, this is an excellent school resource!)

Not Written in Stone: Jews, Constitutions, and Constitutionalism in Canada
Edited by Daniel J. Elazar, Michael Brown, and Ira Robinson
University of Ottawa Press
Softcover, 2003

Some of you may know that the Canadian Jewish community is the fourth largest in the Diaspora and therefore a force in world Jewish affairs. But do you know to what extent our influence has had on Canadian constitutional issues? And in what way our historical political traditions have played a role in contemporary Jewish organizational life?

This book tries to answer these questions by using excerpts from selected constitutional documents from various Canadian Jewish organizations; organizations such as Montreal's Jewish People's and Pertz Schools, Ottawa's Jewish Immigrant Aid Society, Toronto's Alpeh, Omega Fraternity, and Winnipeg's Congregation Shaarey Zedeck, to name but a few. The documents reveal much about the principles and values that fueled these organizations and affected the Canadian Jewish community as a whole.

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Global Shtetl The Jewish Internet

Saul Silverman

In 1963, on his 85th birthday, Martin Buber received a congratulatory telegram from David Ben Gurion. The grand old man of the Jewish state saluted the philosopher who, throughout his life had espoused a cultural Zionism and judged states and politics by the high standard of Jewish prophetic ethics. "I respect you," Ben Gurion wrote, "but I oppose you."

Throughout his life, Martin Buber was a steadfast advocate of Jews and Judaism, but like the prophets of old, he was a notable dissenter from conventional, comfortable, standards. His mission, which he believed was the mission of Zionism, was to renew a living process of steady movement toward the highest standard of ethical living.

The life of dialogue

A short biography, which probes the early influences on Buber's development, begins at: <http://www.dividingline.com/private/Philosophy/Philosophers/Buber/LifeB.shtml>.

Buber's key concept was dialogue — whole relationships with fellow-human beings, with nature, and with God. Such encounters were possible and were (for Buber) the essence of the teachings of the Bible and of the Hassidic tradition. Buber distinguishes between the "I-It" (dealing with phenomena as objects) and the "I-Thou" (the intimacy of whole-hearted and accepting relationships).

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Martin Buber: dialogue and dissent

The best analogy I have encountered shows us the need to sometimes adopt an I-It posture, and to always strive to establish an I-Thou relationship, even if they cannot be permanently sustained. For example, you want a physician to relate to you, and you want to be able to relate to him/her in an I-Thou fashion. But when it comes to helping you in relation to a disease, you will feel cheated if the physician is only sympathetic and can soothe you, but cannot heal you. To do the latter, he/she has to approach your disease (but not you) in an I-It fashion, and bring to bear all the professional knowledge and skill that can be mustered.

Buber's approach to dialogue was taken up in some of the therapies that have been popular since the 1960's. In particular, he is an acknowledged influence on Carl Rogers and his followers. An interesting educational homage, oriented to Buberian interpersonal relations and therapy, is the Buber material presented as a web-based slide show at <http://courses.washington.edu/spcmu/buber>. For ease of access, and immediacy of impact, this would be the site that I would recommend if you want to get some direct sense of Buber and his emphatics.

Some excellent class notes, brief and pointed, on "I and Thou" are available at: <http://www.kemetro.cc.mo.us/longview/socsci/philosophy/religion/buber.htm>. After his death, at the request of Buber's heirs, Buber's key book, *I And Thou*, received a new translation by Walter Kaufmann that removed some of the obscurities in the mid-1930s original English translation. Text is not available on the web, but the Amazon site includes a handful of sample pages, as well as some reviews and comments by readers: (<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0684717255/ref%3Ddase%5Ftheamericanisrael/104-5867787-0792705#product-details>)

A very full development of this material is on the site dedicated to "Martin Buber on Education" (which really should be titled "Martin Buber on Living") — <http://courses.washington.edu/spcmu/buber>.

Buber's impact

Buber's impact has been growing, perhaps more so, and in more diverse ways, since his death than during his lifetime. In his lifetime, his activity and arguments created ripples in the areas of concern such as the attempts to bridge the gap between Jews and Arabs, or education and culture in Germany and in Israel, or in theology (where his intellectual influence was perhaps greatest among Christian theologians); or — among Jews — in his literary work, which made the tales of the Hassidic masters very well known. But compared to the circulation of his books and ideas after his death, and to his ongoing influence in many areas, Buber's influence was more circumscribed during his lifetime.

An interesting example of application of Buber's ethics is the thesis of Alvin Lim at the University of Singapore on "Martin Buber's Philosophy of Dialogue as a Foundation of Environmental Ethics" (<http://web.singnet.com.sg/~chl1n/>)



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Buber.html). This reminds us of the degree to which Buber, like the Hassidim, put serious emphasis on Tikkun Olam — playing a role in the mitzvot of caring for the universe, both nature and human life and personality, as active respect for God's creation.

As we move into the period of the High Holy Days, the example of this great Jewish dissenter can help us in our efforts at critical self-examination and positive affirmation of the higher values. May we all be strengthened in our efforts during the coming year.

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Congratulations to Ian Chodikoff, son of Donald and Leah Chodikoff, who graduated from Harvard University's Graduate School of Design in June.



Ian received a Master of Architecture in Urban Design and was awarded Harvard's 2003 Drucker Fellowship which will involve research and travel to Senegal and Italy. Ian also holds a master's degree in architecture from the University of British Columbia.

Prior to studying at Harvard, Ian served as vice-chair of the Toronto Society of Architects in addition to working on several projects in Canada. Ian is a member of the Ontario Association of Architects as well as the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.

Upon graduation from Harvard, Ian was appointed the new Editor of *Canadian Architect*, Canada's national magazine of design and practice. Ian will also continue to research and practise architecture and urbanism while living in Toronto.

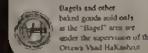
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Fay and Joseph Shulman Endowment Fund

By Marcia Rak

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Fay Shulman came to Ottawa as a war bride. She arrived at Union Station at four o'clock in the morning in December, 1944 to be met by the Red Cross, her new Shulman relatives and a light filled city. Ottawa was a sharp contrast to her home in blacked-out London, England and a two-week ship voyage with completely blackened windows.

Fay met her husband, Joseph Shulman, in the heart of London where she was born and grew up. Her father had given the family name in at the Canadian Beaver Club, Trafalgar Square for any Jewish boys wishing to celebrate Rosh Hashanah with an English family. Joseph Shulman responded to the invitation and romance bloomed. They married in June, 1942. Their first son, Stephen, was born in London.

Joseph Shulman was born in Ottawa, son of Rose and Max Shulman, in 1913. He enlisted in 1939 with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps and worked in Supply Transport for the Dieppe Raid. He continued in Supply Transport for officers and enlisted men's clubs in England. When he returned in 1945, he joined his parents in the Shulman



Joseph and Fay Shulman

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Congratulations to:

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In memory of:

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In observance of the Yahrzeit of:

Issie Landau, a dear husband and father, sadly missed by Edie Landau and family.

HARRY AND ZENA LEIKIN ENDOWMENT FUND

Mazal Tov to:

Stan and Libby Katz, our beloved parent and grandparents, on their 53rd wedding anniversary by Barb, Lenny, Steven and Michael Farber.

Stan and Libby Katz on their 53rd wedding anniversary by Sally and Morton Taller; by Morrie and Rose Konick; and by

Ivan, Fran and Carly Kesler.

Goldie Speiler on her special birthday by Libby and Stan Katz.

Shawna and David Speiler on their 9th wedding anniversary by aunt Libby and uncle Stan Katz.

Norm Stanton on her birthday by aunt Libby and uncle Stan Katz.

Sheila Harris on her birthday by aunt Libby and uncle Stan Katz.

Ivan and Fran Kesler on their 23rd wedding anniversary by aunt Libby and uncle Stan Katz, and by Ethel Leikin Kesler.

BERNIE AND IDA LESH ENDOWMENT FUND

R'Yehud Sh'lema'h Io:

Myrtle Borts by Ida Lesh.

In memory of:

Bernie Lesh by Ethel and Irving Taylor; by Lena and Gordon Baum; by Hilla Pittel; by Wendy and Michael Green; by Gary and Jan Elman, Aviva and Mami; by Andrea and Neil Elman, Zachary and Benjamin; by Sylvia and Larry Singer; by Helene, Charlie, Brigitte, and Jerome Hudi; by Sylvia Monson; by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nadier; by Wendy Hellenbaum and Martin Patterson; by Roz and Morty Elman; by Sue and Jonathan Fisher; and by Marla and Russell Grant; by Sandy and Larry Eisen; by Analee Sevin; by Harnet and Mark Krakower; by Lena and Gordon Baum; by Nancy and Garry Goldenberg; by Judith and David Kalin; by Gert and Sid Goldstein; by Estelle and Sol Gunner; by Helen Auerbach; by Al and Shirley Cohen; by Sally and Elliott Levitan; by Mimi and Danny Goldenberg; by Chick and Rose Taylor; by Central Park Lodge; by Joanne Richardson; and by Molly Appel.

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Mazal Tov to:

Malcolm and Vera Glube on the birth of their granddaughter Andrea by Hildy, Steve, Maya and Dahlia Lesh.

NDRMAN AND ISABEL LESH ENDOWMENT FUND

Mazal Tov to:

Pearl and David Moskovic on the birth of their twin granddaughters Madison and Erin by Isabel and Norman Lesh.

In memory of:

Sonia Viner by Isabel and Norman Lesh.

SALLY AND ELLIOTT LEVITAN ENDOWMENT FUND

Mazal Tov to:

Bernie Dolansky on being the recipient of the Gilbert Greenberg Distinguished Service Award by Sally and Elliott Levitan.

In memory of:

Clare Polonsky by Sally and Elliott Levitan

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Alan Swedlove by Miriam Levitin.

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In memory of:

Bernie Lesh by Hildy, Steve, Maya and Dahlia Lesh.

JOSEPH AND EVELYN LIEFF ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of:

Jack Hartman by Joseph and Evelyn Lieff.

Alan Swedlove by Joseph and Evelyn Lieff.

ETHYLE AND MANNY LIGHTSDNE MEMDRIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to:

Margo and Judith Silverman on their 25th wedding anniversary by Zahava and Barry Farber and family.

In memory of:

Rabbi Israel Silverman by Zahava and Barry Farber and family.

JACK AND DORA LITWACK MEMDRIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to:

Bert Loeb on his recognition by the Federation of International Grocers by Rose and Moe Litwack and Sam and Dora Litwack.

DAVID LEB DE FAMILY FUND

In memory of:

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Mazal Tov to:

Elaine and Elliott Melamed on the birth of their daughter by Murray and Mary Macy.

In memory of:

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Jack Hartman by Murray and Mary Macy.

Bernie Lesh by Murray and Mary Macy.

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Mazal Tov to:

Vera and Malcolm Glube on the birth of their granddaughter Andrea by Roz and Amie Kimmel.

JACDB MALDMET MEMDRIAL FUND

In memory of:

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Mazal Tov to:

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With appreciation to:

Charles Schachnow by Isabelle and Allan Canlor.

In memory of:

Marty Mayberger by Marilyn and William Newman; by Rose and Chick Taylor; and by Joan and Russell Kionick.

MARIN AND SHLOMO MAYMAN ENDOWMENT FUND

Mazal Tov to:

Carol and Sunny Segal on the engagement of their son Adam to Jennifer Suess by Marion and Shlomo Mayman.

Dr. David Mayman on becoming a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (Orthopedic Surgery) and best wishes in your Fellowship at Cornell and Harvard by Marion and Shlomo Mayman.

JACK AND FREDA MELZER MEMORIAL FUND

With appreciation to:

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In memory of:

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In memory of:

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R'luah Sh'lomeh to:

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In memory of:

Bernie Lesh by Dave and Lotte Molot.

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Mazal Tov to:

Stefi Beck on her special birthday by Gertrude, Sidney and Harvey Morin.

PEARL AND DAVID ENDOWMENT FUND

Mazal Tov to:

Pearl and David Moskovic on the birth of their twin granddaughters Madison and Erin by Ruth and Myron Poplove, and by Sam and Sandra Zunder.

R'luah Sh'lomeh to:

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In memory of:

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In memory of:

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Mazal Tov to:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freedman on the birth of their great grandson from Dora Glatt and Russell Glatt.

R'luah Sh'lomeh to:

Ida Lesh by Dora Glatt and Russell Glatt.

HARRY AND BERTHA PLEET MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of:

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JACK AND MIRIAM PLEET ENDOWMENT FUND

R'luah Sh'lomeh to:

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BESSIE AND BENJAMIN POLD WIN MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to:

Chuck Polowin on his birthday by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

In observance of the Yahrzeit of:

Howard Joel Polowin, a beloved son, sadly missed by Alex and Kathleen Polowin.

Hyman Polowin, a beloved brother, sadly missed by Alex and Kathleen Polowin.

DAVE AND BETTY POLDWIN MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of:

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Mazal Tov to:

Judy and Ted Waller on their 21st wedding anniversary by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

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Mazal Tov to:

Jonathan Strauss and Chevy Boehm on their marriage by Dr. Joseph and Devorah Caytak.

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R'luah Sh'lomeh to:

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Mazal Tov to:

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In memory of:

Camey Joy Dover Fireman by Dr. Michael Robem.

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Mazal Tov to:

Alta and Beryl Rodal on the birth of their grandson Shimon Zachariah by Ruth Berger.

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In memory of:

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Mr. Gerry Armstrong by Dr. Fred Ross.

In memory of:

Jack Hartman by Dr. Fred Ross.

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Mazal Tov to:

Calya Baylin on her special birthday by Marcia Saife and Ted Miller.

Elaine and Elliott Melamed on the birth of their daughter by Marcia Saife and Ted Miller.

In memory of:

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Sonia Viner by Helen Saife.

Shirley Kardish by Marcia Saife and Ted Miller.

Clare Polonsky by Marcia Saife and Ted Miller.

Maurice Wright, O.C., by Marcia Saife and Ted Miller.

BEN-AMI AND RDLYN SANDERS MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to:

Arlene and Norman Glube on their 35th wedding anniversary by Tami and Gregory Sanders.

In memory of:

Bernie Lesh by Tami and Greg Sanders.

RICKIE AND MARTIN SASLOVE FAMILY FUND

Mazal Tov to:

Solly Patonash on his special birthday by Rhoda and Jeff Miller; and by Gen and Sid Goldstein.

Debbie and Norm Ferkin on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Vicki by Rhoda and Jeff Miller; Howard and Sara.

Chantelle Firestone and Lawrence Nadofsky on their marriage by Rhoda and Jeff Miller; Howard and Sara.

Ron and Avalee Pirogian on their son Harris being accepted into McGill School of Dentistry by Rhoda and Jeff Miller; Howard and Sara.

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In memory of:

Sonia Viner by Charles and Cindy Schachnow and family.

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Mazal Tov to:

Julia Schwartz and Gilbert Bismuth on their special day by (Mom) Clare Schwartz and David Kronick.

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In memory of:

Alan Swedlow by Clare Schwartz and David Kronick.

Sonia Viner by Clare Schwartz and David Kronick.

VERA AND SAM SCHWARTZ FAMILY FUND

Mazal Tov to:

Eleanor and Jack Mintz on the engagement of their son Avi to Karen Segal by Ruth and Ron Levitan and family.

Lee and Tova Segal on the engagement of their daughter Karen to Avi Mintz by Ruth and Ron Levitan and family.

Amnon Paster on his special birthday by Ruth and Ron Levitan.

In memory of:

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Evelyn Greenberg on being the recipient of the Shem Tov Award by Louis Sherman.

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In memory of:

Edward Goldstein by Florence Shinder.

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Dick and Marcia Zuker on their wedding anniversary and the graduation of their children Laurie and Debra by Jack Shinder and Yaffa Greenbaum.

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Deborah Zucker on her graduation and best wishes in Israel by Jack Shinder and Yaffa Greenbaum.

In memory of:

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In memory of:

Jack Hartman by Zelaine and Sol Shinder.

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With appreciation to:

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Dr. Syd Kronick and Barbara Sugarman by Tracey Kronick.

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Mazal Tov to:

Lisa Silverman on receiving her MA from the University of Toronto by Susan, Mark and Gregory Silverman.

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In memory of:

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Karen Anderson by David and Shaiora Appolite, Ryan, Jaye and Boddy.

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Mazal Tov to:

Donna Aronson on being called to the Bar by cousin Harvey Slack; and by Barb, Lenny, Steven and Michael Farber.

Noah Carroll on his graduation from Lisgar High School by cousin Harvey Slack.

Adam Carroll in his new home by cousin Harvey Slack.

Blanche Kaplan by Harvey Slack.

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William "Bill" Segal by Jack, Linda and David Smith.
Jack Hartman by Jack, Linda and David Smith.
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Clare Polonsky by Howard Smolkin and Annice Kronick.
Alan Swedlove by Howard Smolkin and Annice Kronick.

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Mazel Tov to:

Sally and Morton Taller on their wedding anniversary by Laura and Gordon Spergel.

Gordon Spergel on his special birthday by Momie and Rose Kronick.

Libby and Stan Katz on their 53rd wedding anniversary by Laura and Gordon Spergel.

In memory of:

Alan Swedlove by Laura and Gordon Spergel.

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Best wishes to:

Laya Jacobsen, my dear wife on our 24th wedding anniversary by Ted Jacobsen.

In appreciation to:

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In memory of:

Jack Hartman by Laya and Ted Jacobsen.

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Mazel Tov to:

Sally and Morton Taller on their 52nd wedding anniversary by Libby and Stan Katz.

In memory of:

Sonia Viner by Sally and Morton Taller.
Bemie Lesh by Sally and Morton Taller.
Alan Swedlove by Sally and Morton Taller.

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Bemie Lesh by Anne Taller.
Sonia Viner by Anne Taller.

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Best wishes to:

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In memory of:

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In memory of:

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Sonia Viner by Gittel and Martin Tatz.

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Mazel Tov to:

Sunny and John Tavel on the engagement of their daughter Robyn by Joan and Russell Kronick.

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In memory of:

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Sonia Viner by Sunny and John Tavel.

Alan Swedlove by Sunny and John Tavel.

Morris Wright, O.C., by Sunny and John Tavel.

Clare Polonsky by Sunny and John Tavel.

Rabbi Israel Silverman by Sunny and John Tavel.

Shirley Kardish by Sunny and John Tavel.

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Mazel Tov to:

Chick Taylor on his birthday by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

Leah and Morris Melamed on the birth of their granddaughter Andrea by Rose and Chick Taylor.

In memory of:

Jack Hartman by Rose and Chick Taylor.

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Mazel Tov to:

Vera and Malcolm Gluba on the birth of their granddaughter by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

In memory of:

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In memory of:

Jack Hartman by Gail and Stephen Victor.

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William "Bill" Segal by Elaine and Wally Viner.

In memory of:

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In memory of:

Shirley Kardish by Sam and Sandra Zunder.
Sonia Viner by Sam and Sandra Zunder; and by Lynne and Philip Zunder.

Rae Schvey by Sam and Sandra Zunder.

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Mazel Tov to:

Charlie Walnberg, a dear cousin, by Haze Wainberg.
Mazel Tov to:

Bubble Sharon and Zaydie Stanley Asher on the birth of their grandson by Haze Wainberg.

WASERMAN FAMILY MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of:

Rae Schvey by Sandy Marchello; by Trixie Ledson; and by Nessie Waserman.

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In memory of:

Anne Angel by Marcia Dworin.

MIRIAM AND LOUIS WEINER ENDOWMENT FUND

Mazel Tov to:

Madeleine and Jerry Cover on their marriage by Miriam and Louis Weiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Weiner on their wedding anniversary and on Bruce's birthday by Carol and Larry Gradus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Rosenberg on the engagement of Farah to Ian by Carol and Larry Gradus.

In memory of:

Sonia Viner by Miriam and Louis Weiner.

Alan Swedlove by Miriam and Louis Weiner.

OIANE AND IRVING WEXLER FAMILY FUND

In memory of:

Alan Swedlove by Oiane Wexler.

SELA AND CHAIM ZARETSKY MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of:

Bernie Lesh by Sara and Lou Satow.

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Best wishes to:

Endi Burtz on her special birthday by Marlene Burak and family, and by Judy Schneiderman and family.

In memory of:

Alan Swedlove by Max Zelikovitz; and by Margo and David Kardish and family.

Bemie Lesh by Marlene Burak, Howard and Neil.

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Birthday wishes to:

Ruth Berger and wishing her well by Carol Greenberg.

Yasher Koach to:

Evelyn Greenberg on her wonderful concert by Carol Greenberg.

GABRIEL IBGHY B'NAI MITZVAH FUND

Mazel Tov to:

Joshua Finn on his graduation with a proficiency medal in math and Ontario Scholar Silver Medal Winner by aunt Sheryl, uncle Andie, Gabriel, Elan, Jordanna and Jacob Igby.

JONATHAN SHERMAN B'NAI MITZVAH FUND

Mazel Tov to:

Efrah Kerzner on her special birthday by Bea and Murray Garneau.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

From December 5, 2003 to April 12, 2004, the Canadian Museum of Civilization will be presenting an exhibition entitled *Ancient Treasures and the Dead Sea Scrolls*. Portions of three of the Dead Sea Scrolls will be displayed, together with a hundred other artifacts from the Israel Museum, Jerusalem and the Israel Antiquities Authority, dating from as early as 1200 B.C.E. A preview information session takes place Wednesday, August 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Southern Salon of the Canadian Museum of Civilization, 100 Laurier Street, Gatineau, Quebec. Info: (776-8396).

THURSDAY AUGUST 28

Jewish National Fund, Jewish National Fund Campaign Kick Off at 7 pm.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2

Celebrate and save at the SJCC from Tuesday September 2 until Sunday September 7, 2003. Special events, activities, giveaways and an opportunity to try all SJCC programs at no charge. Save on membership.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4

Jewish National Fund, Negev Dinner Campaign Kick Off at 7 pm.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8

UJA, Canvasser Training BBQ 2004 Campaign at 6 pm.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 9

Active Jewish Adults 50+ registration for fall programs, 1:30 to 3:30 pm and 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Membership \$25 per person. Info: (829-2456).

Jewish National Fund, Jewish National Fund Campaign Kick Off at 7 pm.

JET, High Holiday Survival Guide at 8 pm.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14

Torah Academy, Open House, 1119 Lazarid Street, 2:00 pm. Info: (274-0110)

CANDLELIGHTING

Aug 29 ⚡ 7:30 pm
Sep 5 ⚡ 7:17 pm
Sep 12 ⚡ 7:04 pm
Sep 19 ⚡ 6:50 pm
Sep 26 ⚡ 6:37 pm

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14

Greenberg Family Library. The Ottawa Jewish Film Society presents: *The Key from Spain: the Songs and Stories of Flory Jagoda and Four Friends* at 2:00 pm.

The Vered Israel Cultural & Educational Program, Israeli House at 7:30 pm

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15

Agudath Israel Congregation, Maclu Pass Library Bookclub, *The Russians Debutantes Handbook*, at 8:00 pm.

UJA SUPERWEEK IS COMING. Many positions available. Register at www.jewishottawa.org

COMING SOON

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

UJA 2004 Campaign Kickoff with special guest Itmar Marcus of Palestine Watch, 7:30 pm, Agudath Israel Congregation, 1400 Cofrey Ave. Tickets \$10 adults, \$5 for students and seniors. Tickets and info: (788-4696, ext. 248 or 270).

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

JFS Speaker Series 2003 • 7:00 pm, Beth Shalom West. Spiritual teacher and therapist Rabbi Yehudah Fine will engage both young adults and their parents in sharing the frustrations, challenges and successes, at a stage in life when communication between the generations is often difficult. Tickets and info: (722-2225, ext. 401).

Unless otherwise noted, activities take place at The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 21 Nadoony Sachs Private.

This information is taken from the community calendar maintained by the Jewish Community Campus of Ottawa Inc. Organizations which would like their events to be listed, no matter where they are to be held, should make sure they are recorded by Brenda Schafer, calendar coordinator at 798-9818 ext. 265. We have voice mail. Accurate details must be provided and all events must be open to the Jewish public. You may fax to 798-9839 or email to bschafer@jccottawa.com.

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Jacob Hartman (Jack)

Reuben Kalin

Bess Moskovich, Montreal

Bill Segal, California (brother of Moe Segal)

Syrille Snow
Alan Swedlove
Bertha Victor
Sonia Sarah Viner
Harvey Wagman, Toronto (father and father-in-law of Barbara and David)
Annie Weinman, Montreal (mother and mother-in-law of Jack and Judith)
May their memory be a blessing always.

The CONDOLENCE COLUMN is offered

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There is no charge.

For a listing in this column, please call Kayla Mallay, 798-4696, ext. 274. Voice mail is available.

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